

they circulated more books (over 10 million) than any other public library in the state and many more than most major urban libraries in the country. More than 50% of the books circulated were to and for children.

Special Collections

Special collections include: the *Olivia Raney Local History Collection* for Wake County and Raleigh cultural history and genealogy, and the *Mollie Huston Lee Collection* at the Richard B. Harrison Library that is a special non-circulating collection of materials on the African American experience in Raleigh, Wake County, and North Carolina.